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Romeo and Juliet Act V: If Only…New Ending

Right before Romeo decides to take the poison, he begins to see Juliet moving. He is so shocked that he drops the poison. The jar breaks and the poison spills all over the floor. Romeo doesn’t seem to notice or if he does, he doesn’t care. He is so shocked and filled with rejoice to see Juliet moving. All at once she opens her eyes and see’s him. She is happy as well.

Shortly after Juliet gets up and is hugging Romeo, they hear someone coming. Romeo, who had already been banished, and had just killed Count Paris, knew he had to get out of Verona before anyone saw him, or he would be killed. So they both ran out of the tomb and down the street, where they saw the Friar. He told them to go to Mantua and wait while they thought about what they wanted to do next.

Once Romeo and Juliet get to Mantua, they buy a house and settle down. But Juliet doesn’t like that her family thinks she’s dead. She has thought about what to do often, but she still doesn’t know what to do. It has occurred to her that the guard has most likely informed them that their family tomb has been broken into and that her body is gone. She is afraid that her family will automatically assume that it was Romeo and that they’ll send someone to kill Romeo.

So one day Juliet decides that she has to write to her family and tell them that she is not dead. She doesn’t want to cause them anymore grief than she already has. She writes to them and explains to them all that has happened and how sorry she is, but she had to do it. She loves Romeo more than they could ever know. After she finishes with the letter, she goes to the next town over and sends it but she doesn’t put her address on it, she doesn’t want them to know where she is so that they can come get her.

Once the Capulet’s receive the letter, they are shocked beyond belief. They are so happy that Juliet isn’t dead. But they are furious with themselves for being the cause to make Juliet fake her death. They feel horrible that they have lost their own daughter over their stupidity, but they don’t know how to reach her.

The Capulet’s go to see the Montague’s. The Montague’s are not happy to see them, but they want their son’s banishment to be lifted, so they listen. The Capulet’s show them the letter and try to explain how sorry they are. They ask the Montague’s if they know where Romeo is. They do but they aren’t quite sure is the Capulet’s are trying to trick them so that they can harm Romeo or if they are being completely genuine. The Montague’s don’t know whether they are making a huge mistake, but they surprisingly trust the Capulet’s and decide that they will show them where Romeo is staying.

Once the Capulet’s and Montague’s got to Mantua, they were happy to see their children again. Romeo and Juliet were surprised to see their parents but they were also happy that both of their families weren’t mad at them for lying. Their families convinced the Prince to let Romeo come back to Verona because it was all a misunderstanding. Romeo and Juliet moved into a house all their own and lived happily ever after.